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In re Application of : Christoph PELCHEN, Detlef BAASCH,

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Serial no.

For : METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A DRIVETRAIN

IN A MOTOR VEHICLE

Docket : ZAHFRI P714US

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The Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent & Trademark Office P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs 002-005, 014, 015, 020, 021, 027, 033, 046, 054, 075, 088, 089 and 094 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-13, as well as any Chapter II amended claims, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 14-26 as follows.